

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: FAST, BLIND EQUALIZATION
TECHNIQUES USING RELIABLE
SYMBOLS

Examiner: Not assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 1 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of the following applications: ~~U.S. Patent Application No. 09/836,281, filed April 18, 2001, WIPO 0/02634, filed July 10, 2000 and (which benefits from the priority of UK application 16938.3, also filed July 10, 2000), and WIPO 00/02648, filed July 10, 2000 (which benefits from the priority of UK application 0026167.4, filed November 4, 1999).~~ the disclosures of which ~~is~~ are incorporated herein by reference. Certain claims may benefit from the priority of these applications.